

**EXPLOSION IN
MINE BURIES
200 WORKERS**

Still Hope to Save Majority of Men Entombed at Dawson, N. M.

14 BODIES RECOVERED

Big Supply of Coffins Ordered from Denver and Trinidad by the Coroner.

Dawson, N. M., Oct. 23.—What is the fate of approximately two hundred men remaining in the No. 2 Stag Canyon mine who, with 29 known dead and 25 survivors rescued alive, were entombed by a terrific explosion at 3 o'clock yesterday, is the question on the lips of hundreds of mothers, wives and children today as they pressed the line guards about the mouth of the mine. This was the unconscious incentive that spurred hundreds of volunteer rescuers almost to superhuman endeavors to penetrate the workings and stem the debris-filled poisonous gas. None there was who ventured a prediction. Twenty-five of the dead have not yet been brought to the surface.

Dawson, N. M., Oct. 23.—Between 190 and 240 are still entombed in the shaft No. 2 of the Stag Canyon mine at 7 this morning, more than 12 hours after an explosion had closed all avenues of escape from poisonous gases, which filled the mine as death threatened rescuers unshielded by oxygen helmets.

Fourteen bodies taken out during the night represented the known dead. The 23rd living victim was found at a depth of a mile in the workings, and taken out unconscious at 5:30 this morning. Indications were the first aid corps would reach the majority of the day shift caught in the cave-in some time today. Hope was strong that the great fans that had been driven all night would have diluted the gas so the trapped men might be found alive. Whether the explosion was caused by black damp or coal dust is not known. That great loss of life is expected is shown by the call of the coroner on Trinidad and Denver for a big supply of coffins.

Rescuers this morning reached the foot of an air shaft through which it had been hoped many miners might escape alive. Three living and three dead were found at this point.

WORK IN SHORT SHIFTS.
At 9 this morning a total of 25 living had been rescued, two more than previously reported. Helicopters were still working in short shifts and it was believed many parts would be explored before many hours passed. Ventilators were working well, driving fresh air to every portion of the workings which could be reached.

**LORD CHURCHILL
ESCAPES PRISON**

Demented Convict, Believing Himself Member of English Family, Disappears.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 23.—Edward Morris, a demented convict, known as "Lord Churchill," escaped in a snowstorm yesterday from the prison farm. He was to have been released in a few days by the board of pardon.

He believed himself a member of the English family of Churchill. He offered a fellow convict \$20,000 for a chew of tobacco. Morris was sent from Kanabek for horse stealing. He was paroled, served a term in Marquette, Mich., prison, and returned to finish his term. No searching party was sent after him.

Quake at Colon.
Colon, Oct. 23.—An earthquake shock of 15 seconds at 9:08 this morning rocked houses and stopped clocks. No serious damage in the city has been reported.

Watson Faces New Quiz.
Augusta, Ga., Oct. 23.—Thomas E. Watson, editor and politician, who was freed of the charge of sending obscene matter through the mails, may face another indictment. His case was presented to the federal grand jury.

**LOUISIANA DEAD
IN A STORM NINE**

New Orleans, La., Oct. 23.—A terrific storm is reported to have taken thousands of lives and injured a half hundred persons with great property damage in southern Louisiana today.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 p. m. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity.

Fair and warmer tonight and Friday; brisk winds, mostly westerly. Temperature at 7 a. m., 50; highest yesterday, 59; lowest last night, 29. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 2 miles per hour.

Precipitation, none. Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 92; at 7 a. m., 96. Stage of water, 3.0; no change in last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

Morning stars: Mercury, Jupiter. Evening stars: Saturn, Venus, Mars. Three stars due east, well above the horizon at 8 p. m. and widely separated, from other stars, belong to constellation Aries.

**POLITICIANS EYE
PLANS OF WOMEN**

Watch Peoria Convention, Where Suffragists' Policy May Be Decided.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 23.—Politicians have centered their attention on the three day state convention of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association in Peoria beginning on Nov. 6.

The beligerent attitude taken by some suffragists in the late Fifth supreme court campaign has increased the general interest in this approaching session. Gossip indicates there will be a clash between the element led by Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, president of the association, and the women who side with Mrs. Medill McCormick, Mrs. Antoinette Funk, and Mrs. Sherman Booth over the advisability of the fight the three women made in behalf of the progressive nominee for supreme judge, Arthur H. Shay.

Mrs. Trout wrote a letter to Thomas A. Grier, a conspicuous business man of Peoria, saying the projection of the woman issue into the campaign was no part of the policy of the state organization. The same position was taken publicly by Mrs. H. M. Brown, president of the Peoria association, which will entertain the state convention next month.

The politicians, particularly those interested in the coming legislative campaign, are interested to know what steps will be taken by the organized women in regard to the next general assembly. It has not been indicated that the women will insist on immediate submission of a general suffrage amendment to the constitution, as has been the policy of those who accept the leadership of Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch. Nor is there a sign that the women will campaign the legislative districts for a legislative which will plug up possible defects in the present statutory suffrage act or which will pass it again if the supreme court declares the present statute unconstitutional.

The "wet" are wondering whether the suffrage convention will make an organized attack on the liquor interests, with particular reference to the local option issue.

Politicians generally think the "wet" and "dry" issue cannot be kept under cover in the coming legislative contests. With the United States senatorship eliminated as a legislative proposition, there is nothing else to fight about, they say, inasmuch as every other proposition of importance at Springfield gets down to a straight "wet" and "dry" lineup before being disposed of.

Local option elections will be held in twenty-three Illinois municipalities next month under the city and village local option law. The women will have their first chance to vote directly on the saloon question. It generally is held that every one of the twenty-three places will go "dry" information from the various localities shows the women organized almost solidly against the saloons.

The elections are possible at this time because general elections will be held in the sixteen counties of the state, not under township organization, to elect one county commissioner. The twenty-three places were petitions have been filed and where local option elections are impending are: Thebes, Mound City, Grand Chain, Pinckneyville, Percy, Baldwin, Coulterville, Battery Rock, Peersburg, Athens, Rosiclare, Mounds, Union, Metropolis, Duquoin, Williams, Rockford, Steeleville, Cave-in-Rock, Jacksonville, Beardstown and Kampsville. Nearly all these are in southern Illinois. Jacksonville is the largest city involved, and is the only one now "dry."

The women are reported to have trouble brooding over the financial results of a recent newspaper special edition, and over the officers to be elected at Peoria.

Incidentally Senator Sherman is on the program to address the women at one of the convention sessions. James C. McShane yesterday issued a statement which said he has not started actively as a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator, but admitted "many of my personal friends have suggested that I become a candidate."

**ATTORNEY IS
HELD FOR BIG
ROAD FRAUDS**

Chicagoan Accused of Collecting for Services Not Rendered.

TRACTION MEN CALLED

Grand Jury Summons Officials to Explain Alleged Mismanagement of Affairs.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 23.—Indictment of Weymouth Kirkland, a member of the law firm of Rose, Symmes & Kirkland, on charges of defrauding the Chicago Railways company and the city of Chicago was followed yesterday by a grand jury investigation of alleged mismanagement and irregularity in the office of the company.

Officers of the company, including John M. Roach, its president; Henry A. Blair, chairman of the board of directors; Williston F. Fish, vice president and general manager, and W. W. Gurley, general counsel, were called before the grand jury.

They were questioned about the office system that made it possible for frauds to be perpetrated as extensive as the ones alleged against Kirkland, and the basis was laid for a general investigation into the affairs of the claim department of the company.

The inquiry was made on the theory that the city, as a partner of the street railway company and a sharer in its profits, could be defrauded by alleged loose management in the offices of the corporation.

CHARGES HOYNE CONSPIRACY.
Indictment of Mr. Kirkland came as a sensation, and was followed by charges of conspiracy made against State's Attorney Hoyne by Mr. Kirkland's law partner, Thomas J. Symmes.

He alleged that the indictment of Mr. Kirkland was due to the prominent part the law firm of which the latter is a member had taken in a case in which the state's attorney was vitally interested, and was beaten.

The first information concerning the investigation of the affairs of the street railway company came when four true bills were returned yesterday morning against Mr. Kirkland and a statement was given out by State's Attorney Hoyne, who is ill at his home.

HOYNE ISSUES STATEMENT.

His statement is as follows: "The grand jury this morning returned an indictment against Weymouth Kirkland, a lawyer and a member of the firm of Rose, Symmes & Kirkland."

"Following this indictment evidence will be presented to the grand jury for full investigation of the dealings of this firm with the traction companies of Chicago. The city of Chicago, by its corporation counsel, has been making an investigation along these lines during the last year and it is from the city of Chicago that most of the evidence now in the possession of the state's attorney has been obtained."

"It appears that for some six years Kirkland would prepare bills for legal services in the name of his firm, containing items for services which never were performed and charges for money paid out which never was paid out."

"These bills were O. K.'d by Thomas C. Lynch and on his O. K. vouchers were obtained and the money was divided equally between Kirkland and Lynch."

NAMES SUM OF \$50,000.

"The total amount obtained by these fraudulent bills during the six years in question is estimated as between forty and fifty thousands dollars and is considerably nearer the latter sum."

"Many of the officials of the street railway company will be subpoenaed before the grand jury."

"The attitude of the company is at this time undisclosed. It is not known whether it desires to prosecute those guilty of perpetrating frauds or not. The city's interest in the investigation is due to the fact that it is entitled to 55 per cent of the net earnings of the street railway companies."

Dunne Selects Peoria Man.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 23.—Governor Dunne yesterday announced the appointment of J. B. McKiernan of Peoria to membership as a holding officer of the state mining board. He succeeds Martin Linsky of Streator.

**16 MORE INDICTED
IN BALLOT FRAUD**

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Sixteen indictments were returned today by a special grand jury in connection with the investigation of alleged election frauds in November, 1912. More than fifty indictments, some of them prominent politicians, were previously returned in the case.

STARS OF SECOND MAGNITUDE**STRIKERS ATTACK
DEPUTY SHERIFFS**

One Seriously Stabbed and Two Others Badly Beaten in the Calumet District.

Calumet, Mich., Oct. 23.—During a strikers' parade this morning in the Calumet district, deputy sheriffs who were escorting men to work were attacked by the strikers. Deputy Reardon was seriously stabbed, and three other deputies badly beaten. There were 14 arrests, including one woman.

The disorder was the most serious in weeks. Late last night four strikers were arrested by militiamen in Keweenaw county. It is alleged they shot at a non-union man at Allouez with the intention of intimidating him. There were two more arrests at Allouez this morning on order of General Abbey.

A Chicago & Northwestern passenger train bringing a coach load of strike breakers for the Calumet Hecla company was stoned by several hundred strikers when it reached Houghton today. Sixty-eight windows in the train were broken. None of the passengers was hurt.

**CELEBRATION BY
STATE PYTHIANS**

Three-Day Affair Planned at Chicago Next Year—Officers Elected at Decatur.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 23.—Chicago will be the scene of a three-days' demonstration next year at the celebration of the Illinois Knights of Pythias golden jubilee. No date has been set. The newly elected grand chancellor, William K. Whitfield, has appointed the retiring grand chancellor, Joseph M. Omo, chairman of a committee of nine to make arrangements for the celebration. It will be held on the lake front, but further arrangements are left to the committee.

Arthur Johnson of Lodge 597, Chicago, was defeated for grand outer guard on the third ballot yesterday afternoon by Smith L. Vonfossen of Beardstown.

A rumor in Pythian circles in Chicago that there would be opposition to Henry P. Caldwell of that city for grand keeper of records and seals brought four or five prominent members from there in haste. When Mr. Caldwell was nominated for the 37th consecutive year, however, he was elected by acclamation.

W. J. Rattledge of Chicago was the successful candidate for grand trustee and William G. Edens of Chicago and John J. Brown of Vandavia were elected grand representatives.

Other officers elected were: Grand vice chancellor—Thomas Williamson, Edwardsville. Grand prelate—Augustus A. Hartow, Danville. Grand master of exchequer—Millard F. Dunlap, Jacksonville. Grand master-at-arms—J. J. Reeve, Jacksonville. Grand inner guard—Walter C. Hayes, Belvidere.

Elgin Women Cast First Vote.
Elgin, Ill., Oct. 23.—The women of Elgin played an important part yesterday in a referendum election at which \$152,000 worth of bonds were authorized for the installation of a municipal power plant and lighting system. Of the 6,000 women of voting age in Elgin 1,064 voted. It was their first ballot under the new suffrage law.

**EARLY VOTE SEEN
BY LLOYD GEORGE**

Chancellor Believes Woman's Suffrage Will Eventually Become Law in England.

Swindon, Eng.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George believes a measure giving parliamentary suffrage to women in the British Isles will become a law within a short time, but not during the present parliament.

The "arsenal squad" of militant suffragettes today set fire to and destroyed the sports pavilion of Briston university.

**ARREST FIVE FOR
A TRIPLE MURDER**

Chicago Police Believe They Have Grand Rapids Store Slayings.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 23.—Roy Blackburn and wife, Dennis Kleenan and two others whose names are being suppressed, were arrested here today for implication, say the police, in a triple murder incident to the robbery of the jewelry store of J. B. Thompson at Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 18. Blackburn is said to be identified by a private of Thompson. The jewelry netted the perpetrators \$5,000. John A. Thompson and Edward Smith, clerks, were shot dead and Paul Townsend, a watch repairer, fatally wounded. The robbery was in the afternoon while many people were passing the store.

**THAW IS INDICTED
FOR CONSPIRACY**

New York, Oct. 2.—A blanket indictment charging Harry Thaw and four others with conspiracy in connection with his escape from Matteawan was returned to the grand jury this afternoon. It will be used by William T. Jerome in an effort to extradite him.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—President Wilson issued his first Thanksgiving proclamation today, designating Thursday, Nov. 27, as Thanksgiving day.

**BRESNAHAN TO BE
BROOKLYN PILOT**

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 23.—Roger Bresnahan, catcher of the Chicago Nationals, will manage the Brooklyn Nationals next season, according to a report printed here this morning. Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 23.—President Murphy of the Chicago Nationals denied Bresnahan would have charge of the Brooklyn club.

**EATON POISONER
JURORS ARE TOLD**

State's Last Witness Says Widow Told Him Admiral Put Hundred Men Away.

Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 23.—The prosecution closed its case yesterday in the trial of Jennie May Eaton charged with the murder of her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph C. Eaton. The defense will begin the presentation of its case this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The state's last witness, Ralph P. Keyes, husband of Mrs. Eaton's older daughter, June, testified that he once heard Mrs. Eaton tell his wife that the admiral had "put away" more than 100 men on his ship at one time by means of poison.

Keyes said the particular conversation referred to took place on the night of Wednesday night, March 5, three days before the admiral's death. According to the witness, Mrs. Eaton came to his home in Medford to see June on that Wednesday, and as the latter had left for Assinippi to visit her mother, Mrs. Eaton remained in Medford until June returned home that night.

In the conversation which ensued between the mother and daughter, Keyes testified that he heard June say she had just had a talk with the admiral in Assinippi and that he told her he was going to Europe soon. June also said, according to her husband's testimony, that the admiral asked her whether she cared if her mother and her husband were "put out of the way."

"I'll have to go down and look after him," was Mrs. Eaton's comment in reply to June's story, as Keyes heard it.

Keyes testified that Mrs. Eaton went to Assinippi the next morning. The admiral died on the following Saturday morning.

The prosecution contends that the first dose of poison was given to the admiral Thursday.

A number of letters alleged to have been written by Mrs. Eaton at various times in which the admiral was pictured as an insane man with a mania for poisoning were read by the prosecution.

**CHURCH DIVISION
OVER TEMPERANCE**

Governor Baldwin Fights Congregational Proposal for a Federal Amendment.

Kansas City, Oct. 23.—Disagreement on the temperance question loomed at the national council of Congregational churches here today when Governor Baldwin of Connecticut announced himself opposed to the recommendations of the committee on temperance for an amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor in the United States. Baldwin is said to have a substantial following. He contends the amendment is contrary to the whole spirit of government.

Delayed Vessels in Port.
Duluth, Minn., Oct. 23.—Vessels arriving today were covered with snow. Practically all of the delayed fleet is now in port.

**DIAZ HAS HAT
IN CENTER IN
MEXICO RACE**

Washington is Watching Developments in His Candidacy.

HOLD ELECTION OCT. 26

Confidence Expressed That Friendly Understanding Will Be Reached With England.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—Developments attending General Felix Diaz's attempts to campaign for the Mexican presidency, and the latest turn in the situation of the United States and Great Britain for the latter's attitude toward Mexico, engaged the attention of President Wilson and Secretary Bryan.

In conferences during the day the disposition of all officials was to maintain absolute silence. In regard to inquiries by Ambassador Page at London it was indicated that the whole affair would be handled in the quiet realm of diplomacy. No official expression of policy was looked for on the subject either from London or Washington. There is confidence that a friendly understanding will result.

As the Mexico election on Oct. 26 approaches the administration here is in a waiting mood. Secretary Bryan today directed Charge O'Shaughnessy at Mexico City to use his good offices with the Huerta government to obtain a fair trial for Denial and Evaristo Madero, brothers of the late president, arrested yesterday at Monterey.

URGE SPEEDY DISCLAIMER.

London, Eng., Oct. 23.—Absence of any definite lead from British official quarters, newspaper comment on the Mexican situation today was generally confined to a brief paragraph questioning the genuineness of alleged interview given by Sir Lionel Garden, British minister to Mexico, in which he is said to have remarked that the "Washington government does not understand the situation of Mexico." Most of the papers urge a speedy disclaimer of the interview, declaring that the Americans, being nearer the spot, are better able than Great Britain to judge where the shoe pinches.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "We ought to recognize British interests in Mexico merely as commercial, while those of the United States are national, and therefore paramount. The friendship of the United States is more important to Great Britain than any oil concession."

Ambassador Page said he had no intention of going to the British foreign office today.

DOUBT ALLEGED INTERVIEW.

Not a word has been heard here officially in regard to an alleged interview given by Sir Lionel Garden, British minister to Mexico, to which dispatches from Washington say the United States government takes exception, and no action will be taken in this direction unless the British government's attention is drawn to the matter officially. Diplomatic circles here cannot believe a man of the experience of Garden would publicly criticize the policy of another government. The government has great confidence in Garden. Foreign Minister Grey has gone to the country for a brief vacation, and this action would indicate he does not consider the situation serious.

REBELS WIFE OUT VILLAGE.

Mexico City, Oct. 23.—Revolutionists yesterday murdered the entire population of about fifty in the village of Cheren, at Zicuiran, in the state of Michoacan, while they were defending a church against looters, who burned the village to the ground.

The rebels are reported to have killed all members of a small garrison south of Nuevo Laredo. Three of the victims—a lieutenant and two soldiers—were forced to march several miles after the rebels had skinned the soles of their feet. They were then beheaded with machetes because they refused to shoot for Carranza.

TO ATTACK MONTEREY.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 23.—A dispatch to the Times Herald from a reliable source on the Mexican border announced the constitutionalists had surrounded Monterey, Mexico, and expected to assault that city today. Monterey is the most important city in northern Mexico.

**40 SAILORS LOST
IN BOTHNIA GULF**

Heisingfors, Finland, Oct. 22.—Forty sailors and passengers went down with the Finnish steamer West Kusten which struck a reef in the gulf of Bothnia today. No one was rescued.